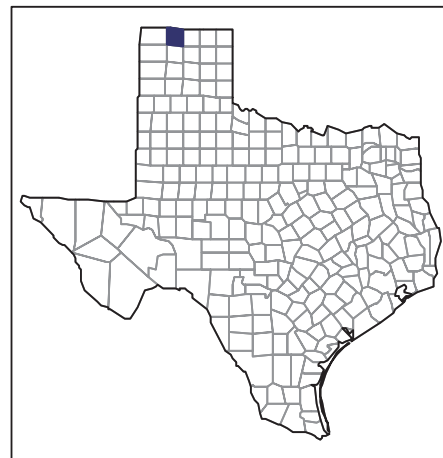


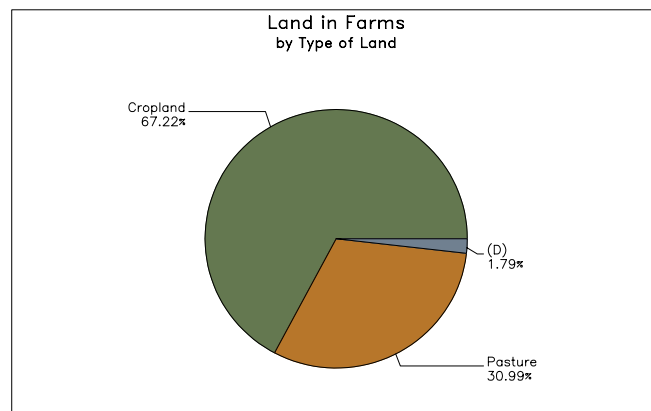
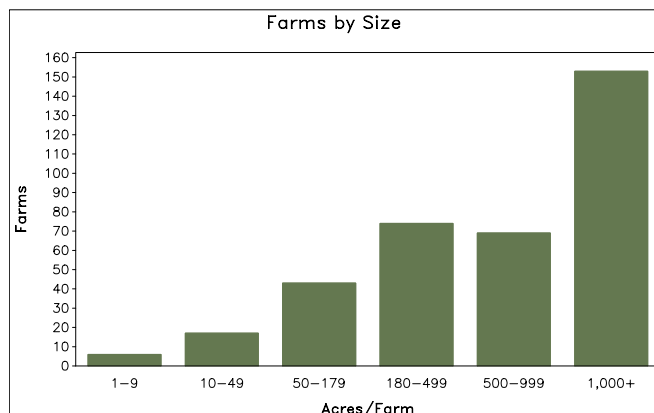
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Sherman, Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	362	322	+ 12
Land in Farms	584,196 acres	546,237 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	1,614 acres	1,696 acres	- 5
Market Value of Production	\$448,860,000	\$295,070,000	+ 52
Crop Sales \$104,162,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$344,697,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$1,239,944	\$916,366	+ 35
Government Payments	\$8,146,000	\$6,174,000	+ 32
Average Per Farm	\$27,153	\$25,098	+ 8



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Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	448,860	9	254	72	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	104,162	15	253	348	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	344,697	12	254	59	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	93,726	5	244	246	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	9,449	43	161	129	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(-)	(-)	176	(-)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	80	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	663	191	252	1,926	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	344,546	9	254	26	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	158	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	23	98	235	1,894	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	59	191	253	2,087	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	101	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	232	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	155,399	12	254	58	3,060
Horses and ponies	522	196	254	2,198	3,066
Hogs and pigs	135	121	244	2,022	2,958
Goats, All	61	243	252	2,726	3,023
Layers	(D)	238	246	(D)	3,024
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	123,056	5	199	127	2,481
Corn for grain	78,869	6	183	399	2,634
Sorghum for grain	16,939	43	187	126	1,158
Cotton, all	16,906	54	161	161	627
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,603	171	253	1,969	3,060

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	169	Farming	198
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	164
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Male	297
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	65
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	(-)	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$500,000 or more	74	Asian	(-)
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	397,192	Black or African American	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	1,097,217	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	543
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	65,178	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	180,049	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	16

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.